

EASTEND NEWS

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LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

(In the Community Hall unless otherwise stated)

JUNE

Mon. 4th.7pm. Parish Council Mtg.
Sat.9th.9.30am.ERSA Coffee Morning
10th.9.30am. Benefice Communion at
All Saints Church, Easington
Sat. 16th.9.30am. Samaritans Purse
Coffee Morning.
Sat. 30th.9.30am.Church Coffee
Morning

JULY

6.15pm-8pm. Gas Companies Liaison
Meeting followed by the Parish Council
Meeting
Sat. 28th. 9.30am. Spurn Bird
Observatory Coffee Morning

WESTMERE FARM EVENTS

Fri 22nd June, 7.30pm "Keep It
Cash" supported by the Pub Lads.
Tickets £12 inc Hog Roast/ Veggie
Supper. In aid of RNLI

Fri 5th October 7.30pm Boomer
McLennan and the Rhythm Rangers
Tickets £12 inc supper in aid of Non
Hodgkins Lymphoma *Andrew*

YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST EVENTS

Sat.16th.June.10am-4pm.Discovery
Day at Spurn. Free. Also
Bat Walk 8pm-11pm. £4 members
£6.non-members

Wed.20th.June. 2pm-3.30pm. The
Lost Villages of Spurn £4.00
members, £6.00 non members

Sat.30th June. Special Safari
(Strandline at Spurn) £14.00 adults
£7 children. Booking is essential
please call 01904 659570 or visit
www.ywt.org.uk/what's-on.

EASINGTON EVERGREENS

The Evergreen's have a trip to
Bridlington on July 2nd. and Mon.6th
August to Ikea and Castleford

If anyone would like to book on the
trips contact Pat Swales 650247
members £10.00 and non-members
£12.00 *Pat Swales*

EASINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY

Since last I wrote we have been doing some amazing things at school. We have recently had a number of visitors new to the school who have been staggered at the surrounding beauty of the village and the school environment. It is great to hear, but at the same time annoying when they then go on to say, "I didn't know that this place existed". As Easington was recorded in the Domesday Survey of 1086, it seems to be a pretty well kept secret! Our challenge in school is to prepare our pupils for the modern world by giving them a high quality education as well as giving them a broad understanding of the world that they will be part of, even if some other members of the modern world are not geographically as well informed as we are. One of the activities we have been involved in with our academy trust has been to take up a cause on which we are seeking change and to create a short video presentation on it that may be shown at a cinema in York. We took up the cause calling for the banning of sky lanterns, and have studied the impact and damage that they can do to the environment, property and livestock. The finished result was pretty impressive and reinforced what we already knew; namely that our pupils are very environmentally conscious and have a great attitude in showing concern for others.

Our afternoon, organised by the "Friends" to celebrate the recent Royal wedding, was not only well-attended, but was also a huge amount of fun. We had a presentation by our local celebrity, David Steenvoorden, on the RNLI and his recent award of the MBE at Buckingham Palace. The audience enjoyed every minute of his talk and marvelled at the way in which he constantly down-played how brave he and his colleagues are in the RNLI. He is most deserving of the honours he has been paid. We then had a royal quiz, with competitive jelly eating among other tasks, before we went outside to play team games in the style of "It's a Knockout" (for those of us old enough to remember the television show) and attack the May Pole! We may not have won any awards for our efforts, but the sight of twenty adults skipping around a pole whilst pupils, sons and daughters looked on with embarrassment was very memorable, and quite rewarding! Also our Royal Coffee Morning raised a staggering £311.75, thank you for all the your support.

We have now firmly established full-time nursery provision, and are just finalising staffing responsibilities for next academic year. If it is anywhere near as exciting as this year has been so far, then we honestly cannot wait. Our school is now beginning to gain a positive reputation not only within the Ebor Trust, but also within the wider Hull and East Riding area. We have had a number of enquiries from families asking if they can return to our school having previously moved to other schools for one reason or another, the answer is always yes, if they wish to. We intend to continue to grow as a school community accepting nothing but high quality teaching and learning experiences for all of our pupils. If you or your family would like to join us on our exciting learning journey, please get in touch. You will be most welcome.

Paul Goodwin

EASINGTON YOUTH CLUB/DUKE OF EDINBURGH CENTRE/PLAY PARK

We had a lovely afternoon at the Toddler Play Park opening on 14/4/2018, thank you to everyone who came and supported us, we also raised £341.90 to boost the coffers. The Park is getting used a lot more since being refurbished, hopefully the remainder of the Park will be replaced this year as we have had some more great news. A grant has been received from The East Coast Comms Fund (Orsted, previously Dong Energy) for £25,000, whilst this is not enough to complete the park we do have grant applications in elsewhere and of course continue to fundraise. Also thank you to Fred Dalton who gave up his time to paint all the fencing and seats which saved us a large amount of expense.

Congratulations go to Lucy Steele, Chance Murray, Lucy Hebblewhite, Sammie Keyworth and Ryan Liversedge who all attended Buckingham Palace on 24/5/2018 to receive their Gold Duke of Edinburgh awards, this is a massive achievement and I know that their Families, Friends and the Club are extremely proud of them, they have undertaken a lot of hard work to attain the Gold Award. Further good news, Jewsons have offered to supply a Kitchen for the Youth Club at no cost, we just have to find some volunteers to fit it, so a massive thank you to Jewsons for their generous offer. Planning for the Summer Fayre and Fun Run is underway, Raffle Tickets will be on sale shortly at £1.00 a ticket, the 1st Prize is £100.00 which has generously been provided by Perenco. A reminder you can see we have a lot of Fundraising going on at the moment, this is so we can provide the Youth in our local community with a safe place where they can meet up with friends, get to do new activities and challenge themselves, please come along the Youth Club is for aged 8 upwards, and has meetings on a Wednesday, Junior Club 15:45 to 17:30 and Senior Club 18:30 to 20:30, the Duke of Edinburgh is for age 14/24 and holds meetings on a Monday 18:00 to 20:30. Finally, a massive thank you to the Community of Easington and surrounding areas, we could not achieve any of the above without your support financially, donations, volunteering, attending and generally helping us.

Kim Dalton, Secretary

YWT - THE SPURN DISCOVERY CENTRE

The Centre has been open for more than two months now and I don't know where the time has gone. After an awful early spring, it has turned out better with more sun and less rain. Let's hope it stays that way. The café has proved to be

very popular with delicious local produce available. The views over Spurn and the estuary are magnificent and the place is settling in nicely. The Spurn Safari trips continue and the lighthouse will be open seven days a week (tides permitting). If you haven't been to the Discovery Centre yet then why not pop down to visit. Opening times are from 9am to 5pm seven days a week. *Andy Mason*

SKEALS

We held our AGM, Group Meeting and Social last month and the year's programme is progressing nicely. Our first visit this year will be to the Arctic Corsair, followed by a walk round the Old Town. Plans are being made for a WWI display in the Church starting on the 15th July - 16th September. We will be continuing with the afternoon teas on a Sunday 1-4pm. Watch out for Posters. *Di*

SPURN BIRD OBSERVATORY

Spring feels like it's finally arrived here at Spurn and the birds are showing it, with visits from rarities such as Bee-eaters, Red-backed Shrikes, Golden Oriole, Savi's Warbler and Red-breasted Flycatchers. We also have the first Little Tern nests of the spring season, and the Avocets have hatched out chicks on Beacon Ponds.

We are pleased to announce that planning permission has been passed for both our Viewing Platform and Information Hub, both situated in the Observatory Garden at Tharlesthorpe in Kilnsea. The Hub, to be manned during weekends and busy periods, will provide information to all who are passing about the work of the Obs, news of birds in the area, and will sell Observatory publications and merchandise. The viewing platform will be access for ALL Friends Of Spurn members, and will be a huge new feature for the Spurn Migration Festival.

Speaking of which, tickets for the Spurn Migration Festival ('MigFest') are now on sale via the Spurn Bird Observatory website <http://shop.spurnbirdobservatory.co.uk/shop/category/spurn-migration-festival> or are available to buy at Kew Villa in Kilnsea. We can't wait for the 6th annual festival celebrating all things migration, birds and the people who watch them, here in our magical piece of the Yorkshire coast. With guided walks, fantastic speakers and a hog roast on the Saturday night, it's bound to be a great weekend. We look forward to seeing you there. *Jonnie Fisk*

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